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PRESIDENT: All right, now the issue before this body is amendment #7.

SENATOR SYAS: All right, I asked you on the amendment ahead of this and you overruled. Now why can't you rule on this one?

PRESIDENT: Because it is not an amendment to an amendment. This is an amendment to the bill.

SENATOR SYAS: It's an amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, but the other was an amendment to an amendment which had been offered, which had already been printed in the Journal.

SENATOR SYAS: O.K. I can't get a ruling then?

PRESIDENT: I would rule that the amendment is in order.

SENATOR SYAS: You would rule that it was.

PRESIDENT: It's in order, yes.

SENATOR SYAS: That's all that I wanted you to do.

PRESIDENT: Fine, it's in order. All right, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President, we all loves you out here and we know what a tough job you've got so...keep the faith baby. This is called...

PRESIDENT: That's very comforting, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: This is called a nonpartisan Legislature. I don't care what party you are. But I want to ask Senator Simpson a question if he would yield, My good friend from Lincoln.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson, yield?

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Simpson, I think you have a stellar idea, but why aren't..I'm curious why you aren't putting some money into it. Why don't we put some money into this, and let's why don't we tag some money to buy some meat for these elderly people. I ..

SENATOR SIMPSON: I think, Senator Stahmer, that in answer to your question, that the problem right now is that we don't know exactly which program should be running. We are running some that are going ca-flooeey and not even giving them macaroni. The problem right now is that we don't know... and that we are not even giving them macaroni let alone meat. So we're hoping under this, that we can set up and be able to say, here is the type of programs that will work, and that we should be attempting to spread them statewide.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Senator Simpson, I know you pledged that you wouldn't ask for any more money once the bill got out of committee, but I said that to myself. I didn't say it to the